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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,) Case No. C03-04669 MJJ
)
Plaintiff,) DISCOVERY MATTER
)
vs.) RICOH'S STATEMENT TO THE
) MAGISTRATE JUDGE CONCERNING
AEROFLEX INC., et al.) THE MOTIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE
) ORDER OF REFERENCE
Defendant.)

Plaintiff Ricoh Company, Ltd. ("Rico") respectfully submits this statement regarding this Court's February 5, 2004 Order of Reference. The Order of Reference identified eight motions that were to be referred to a Magistrate Judge. However, three of those motions were stayed pursuant to an order of this Court on November 17, 2003, have not been re-filed, and are thus not currently pending. Those motions are as follows:

Item (5) in the Order of Reference: Ricoh's Motion to Compel Production of Documents from Synopsys;

Item (6) in the Order of Reference: Ricoh's Motion to Compel Production of Documents from the ASIC Defendants; and

Item (8) in the Order of Reference: Ricoh's Motion to Compel Responses to Interrogatories.

In addition, the Order of Reference misidentifies item (3) as a Ricoh motion. Ricoh believes that item (3) refers to a pending motion submitted by Synopsys to lift certain restrictions imposed by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware on the deposition of Dr. Donald Thomas.

All of the following pending five discovery motions referred to the Magistrate Judge are fully briefed, and Ricoh stands ready to attend a hearing at the convenience of the Court:

1. Ricoh's Motion for Approval of Protective Order;
2. Synopsys' Cross-Motion for Adoption of Synopsys' Protective Order and Discovery Procedures;
3. Synopsys' Motion Requesting Court Order Lifting Restrictions Imposed by Delaware Court on Deposition of Dr. Donald Thomas;
4. Ricoh's Motion for Sanctions; and
5. Ricoh's Motion to Compel Production of Initial Disclosure Documents from the ASIC Defendants.

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Respectfully submitted,

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